

News of the Intermountain Region

STATE IS WEAVING WEB ROUND WALKER

Examination of Witnesses Continues in Sensational Murder Trial at Ogden.

CONDITION OF VICTIM IS GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED

Employees of Lawrence Are Placed on Stand to Tell of Fight.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 7.—The crowd attending the trial of Fred Walker for the murder of Dr. Earl S. Beers listened breathlessly to every word uttered by Lawrence Herdt, an electrician in the employ of the Electric Supply & Fixture company, as he detailed the sounds he heard emanate from the rear room of the building in which Dr. Beers met his death.

Step by step the State is weaving its



DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE HALVERSON.

case against Fred Walker. The whole of Saturday's session was taken up with the examination of but four witnesses, all in the employ of the Electric Supply & Fixture company at the time of the homicide. District Attorney Halverson seemed handicapped in the examination of some of these witnesses, owing to their apparent reluctance to testify to incriminating facts concerning Walker and Edward Lawrence, whom the State will try to connect with the crime. However, Mr. Halverson doggedly plied question after question with an effort to send a ray of light into the dark corners of the facts and succeeded in bringing out practically the same line of testimony given at the coroner's inquest and preliminary hearing.

Unsatisfactory Witness.

The first witness sworn Saturday morning was George Gunnip, bookkeeper for the Electric Supply & Fixture company. The examination of this witness consumed the whole of the morning session. Gunnip proved to be an unsatisfactory witness, both to the State and the defense. Gunnip told of Lawrence asking him to send a boy for the front door. Later, on cross-examination by Mr. Hutchinson of counsel for the defense, he couldn't remember whether Lawrence said "look" the door or "shut" the door, but admitted locking the door and said he would not have done so if he had not been so instructed. He said he heard "scuffling" and somebody say "once" a few minutes after Dr. Beers had gone to the rear room where Walker and Lawrence were. He declared that the voice was not Lawrence's but it may have been Walker's or Beers', in answer to a question from Hutchinson.

Saw Blood on Floor.

Gunnip didn't remember whether he had testified at a former hearing that he had heard some one say "My God, Walker, don't kill me," and he didn't remember whether he did hear it or some one had told him it was heard. He said he saw blood on Beers' shirt bosom and on the floor, when Lawrence and Frank Herdt were escorting the wounded man to the waiting cab at the rear. The district attorney elicited testimony from this witness to the effect that a pool of blood in the room where the fighting occurred had been repainted by some one shortly after the killing of Beers. Lawrence Herdt, to whom the chest belongs, declared that he was given a coat of paint the night before the affair and another coat the next morning. He denied that it had been painted since. The district attorney will attempt to show that a coat of paint was put on the box shortly after the fight to cover up certain blood stains.

Gunnip told of going to the rear room where the fight occurred shortly after Beers was taken away, and picking up a small gold watch, a nail file, a pair of eye glasses and a pocket knife, belonging to Beers. He gave his impression to the district attorney that the watch was running when he found it. In his opening statement, Mr. Halverson said he would show that the watch was broken when found and had stopped shortly after 9 o'clock, which was about

the time the fight is said to have been started. The watch was identified by the witness and offered in evidence by the district attorney.

Stenographer on Stand.

Miss Edith Stone, an attractive young lady employed by the Electric Supply and Fixture company as stenographer, was the next witness. Her testimony was given in a plain and positive manner, and did not vary, except in detail, as to what she had testified at the prior hearings. She declared that when she heard the "scuffling" in the rear room she put on her hat and left the store. The front door was locked, and had to be opened for her. Miss Stone was not positive whether Lawrence ordered the door locked or shut, but she remembered him saying that if any trouble or disturbance began to do one or the other.

Walter Baughman, a wireman, said he was working in the rear room at his bench on the morning of the tragedy. As he passed into the salesroom, he testified that he saw blood on the right side of Beers' face, and that Walker and Lawrence were standing near. After leaving them a short time, he heard cries of "Oh, several times. When asked by the district attorney to describe the tones of the exclamation he said it sounded like some one "getting hit."

Later the witness testified that he heard a voice from the rear room say, "Oh, Walker, don't kill me." He declared that he saw no blood spots and knew of no cleaning or scrubbing of the room after the fight. This witness evidently told his story under a considerable strain. The district attorney succeeded in showing considerable variance with his testimony from that given at the preliminary hearing.

Sensational Witness.

Lawrence Herdt, an electrician in the employ of Lawrence's company, was the most sensational witness of the day. He described the condition of Dr. Beers when the injured man was assisted to the cab. He declared that his face was dark from the beating he had received, that he was bleeding from the mouth, and had blood on his nose. He caught Beers by the coat, he said, describing the incident, "on one side and Lawrence on the other. We led him up a short flight of steps from the room where the fight occurred to the rear door, at which the cab was waiting. I had gone before this to the Allen Transfer company at the request of Mr. Lawrence for a cab." Beers, he said, told him and Lawrence when they came to help him to the back, that he couldn't get up, so they assisted him.

Attorney Hutchinson of counsel for the defense had not concluded his cross-examination when the hour for adjournment arrived.

Court was adjourned at 4 o'clock to allow Judge Howell to catch a train for Logan, where he was called on business.

Vienna Bakery has the State rights for making the Bix Box bread—the bread you like.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Pioneer, for Years Custodian of Law, Succumbs After Brief Illness.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 7.—At 11 o'clock Saturday morning Deputy Sheriff Robert R. Shaw died at his home, after a brief illness, from pneumonia. He was taken sick last Saturday, but reported to Sheriff Sebring and insisted on going to work. Sunday morning he was obliged to take to his bed.

The deceased leaves a widow and one child, months old, besides a number of brothers and sisters. He was born in Hancock county, Ill. April 15, 1845, and was brought to this State by his parents with a party of emigrants in 1848. His first wife died five years ago, and since that time the last of seven children of this union has died. Mr. Shaw was later married to Jennie Jenkins, his widow, and one child has been blessed to the union. Mr. Shaw served as a police sergeant on the police force of this city for a number of years and later as captain of police for two years. After leaving the police service he was appointed a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Layne. Since his appointment he has been actively engaged as a deputy sheriff under succeeding sheriffs until the time of his death.

COLOR OF BURGLAR CHANGES QUICKLY

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 7.—There has been an abundance of Clarks in the custody of Sheriff Sebring lately. An amusing incident occurred in the District court just before the Walker case was tried. Saturday morning. The case of Frank Clark, charged with burglary in the third degree, was called for arraignment. The deputy went to the jail and returned shortly afterward with a grinning negro, who was told to stand up and hear the information read to him. Before Deputy County Clerk Carl Allison completed the reading of the information, the deputy discovered he had Billy Clark, the wrong man. He escorted his dark-skinned prisoner back to the cell and returned shortly with a young white man, named Frank Clark, who entered a plea of not guilty to the charge.

Charles H. Calland was also arraigned Saturday morning, charged with forgery. He pleaded not guilty. Calland was formerly employed by the Harriman lines in this city as a claim adjuster. He is charged with forging a check for \$125 and collecting the money.

To Be Deported.

OGDEN, Dec. 7.—Louise Piera, the Italian woman, who was brought to this country for immoral purposes, was taken into custody Saturday by James McCabe, an inspector of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and left for the East in the afternoon, to be deported to her native land.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 7.—Fifty-five out of a total of fifty-six teachers of this county attended the regular monthly institute held at the courtroom of the county building today. Miss Jenkins of the Willson school could not attend, by reason of illness. State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson came from Salt Lake and delivered an address on "Reading." He laid stress on the practice of reading aloud, to cultivate proficiency in delivery.

A Saturday afternoon, the regular weekly meeting of the board was held in the office of Superintendent McKay, at which business connected with the schools was transacted. The superintendent submitted his monthly report, which shows the schools in good condition.

K. of C. Elect Officers.

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OGDEN, Dec. 7.—At a recent meeting of the Ogden council No. 777, K. of C., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. K. Dr. P. E. Roache; D. G. K. Charles A. Maguire; chancellor, W. S. O'Brien; warden, Fred A. Brophy; recorder, John A. Junk; financial secretary, William J. Moran; lecturer, T. D. Ryan; advocate, M. A. De Vries; treasurer, J. I. O'Connor; inner guard, Walter Baughman; outer guard, George Gunnip; trustee, Philip Grill. The installation of the new officers will be held January 8. After the exercises a smoker will be held.

Revival at Boise.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 7.—The Methodist revival which has been going on here for the past several days, and which will continue about a week, is being largely attended, and great interest is being manifested. A large number of people have joined that church since the revival started. Evangelists Hart and Magann have charge of the meetings.

Land Receipts Increase.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 7.—The receipts of the Boise Land office for the month of November were \$10,379.91, notwithstanding the stringency in the money market, as against \$11,838.83 for the corresponding month of last year.

Bingham News Notes.

Special to The Tribune.

BINGHAM, Dec. 7.—A. B. Stringham of Lead Mill will stock a pond and completed with fish which he, with Eli Mitchell, will get from Murray. It is their intention to raise enough fish to supply the local market.

Ben Lewis of Chicago will install an up-to-date jewelry store on Main street about January 1.

The Boston will operate another steam shovel the coming week. The force is being increased daily. The office has been moved to the high line, from which point all supervision of work will emanate.

Friday night the Knights of Pythias held election of officers, as follows: W. S. Cannon, chancellor; commander; E. Lehmann, vice-chancellor; Antone Christensen, prelate; L. Y. Stewart, master-at-arms; L. G. Terry, keeper of records and seal; E. G. Locke, master of finance; Henry Weiss, master of exchequer; Charles Heberer, trustee; William Moore, inner guard, and Walter Edwards, outer guard.

AMALGAMATED WILL CLOSE SEVERAL MINES

Only Its Boston & Montana Co. Properties at Butte to Continue Operations.

Special to The Tribune.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 7.—Advices from New York this afternoon say that the directors of the Amalgamated Copper company, at a meeting in that city today, decided to close down all of the mines of the company in the Butte district except the properties of the Boston & Montana company. It was stated that the order would go into effect soon. The telegram received was authority for the statement that the Boston & Montana mines would be operated at their full capacity and that they would employ as many men as are on the payrolls of the Amalgamated company in Butte at the present time.

It was stated today that the Amalgamated had been operating at a loss since the great slump in the price of copper, but that by concentrating its operations on the Boston & Montana property it could proceed indefinitely at the present price of copper. The Boston & Montana company operates the Pennsylvania, the Mountain View, the East and West Colina and the Leonard.

The Wasmoen smelters at Anaconda, the largest in the world, will be closed, all of the Amalgamated ore being refined at the Boston & Montana smelters at Great Falls. One thousand men will be rendered idle at Anaconda. The mines affected by the closing down are properties of the following companies: Anaconda, Washoe, Butte & Boston, Trenton and Parrott.

DRAMA OF MARITAL BLISS AS ENACTED BY NEVADA TWAIN

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Joe Conley, nee Bessie Hamilton, bride of a year, formerly one of Ogden's most attractive misses, is wondering about somewhere with a sore jaw, and her husband, the hero of an elopement, is in jail facing a charge of assault and battery.

All this came to pass because Mrs. Joe would go where the lights are the brightest. She did. One dark and stormy night she eloped with her husband.

It seems that, less than a year ago, Joe resolved to take unto himself a wife. He cast about and selected Bessie Hamilton, young, bright and pretty. "mamma" and "papa" objected strongly to Joe as an addition to the hitherto happy family. The young folks knew best, so Joe hid himself straightaway into the wilds of Nevada, with the understanding that demure Bessie would follow. She did. One dark and stormy night she descended from a train at Reno into the arms of patient Joe, and the two rushed off to be married and live happily "ever afterward."

EXPERT REPORTS THAT EPHRAIM IS OIL DISTRICT

Special to The Tribune.

EPHRAIM, Dec. 7.—Oil men from various parts of the country are taking notice of the prospective oil field in this vicinity. Salt Lake people have had an expert, S. H. Dunn, in the field for several days this week and, like all who have preceded him, Mr. Dunn left with the firm conviction that the possibilities for mining oil here were first class.

Mr. Dunn examined the shale deposits east of town, which he pronounced equal to any he had ever seen. He also examined the shale and the formation at the west side of the valley. He says the shale deposits on the west side in Utah are identical with those east of Ephraim; that there they dip easterly under the range, while on the east side of Ephraim they dip westerly under the valley.

Mr. Dunn says there is no question but that there is a big pool in this neighborhood. The formation is right; the quality of the shale first-class, and it will be only a question of a short time until drills, he says, will be driven to determine the location of the oil. One company is already being organized to exploit this field, and others will follow. Baltimore people are investigating the field. Railway facilities and everything essential to the operation are propitious.

To Do Missionary Work.

Special to The Tribune.

LARAMIE, Dec. 7.—Rev. A. Walton, pastor of the German Evangelical church here for the past five years, according to the call to Kinsley, Okla., Saturday to become head of the missionary work there for that church.

W. H. Frazee of Salt Lake is registered at the Union Pacific hotel here. He is engaged in business with Samuel Newhouse.

Park City Ore Shipments.

Special to The Tribune.

PARK CITY, Dec. 7.—The ore shipments, in pounds, for the week ending Saturday, were as follows:
Silver King 1,217,780
Daily Judge 1,242,000
New York 65,500
Total 3,125,280

Appendicitis.

How to Avoid It and Escape a Surgical Operation, Told by One Who Knows.

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The older doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause.

Even now, with all the knowledge we have of the disease, no medical man can tell you why we should have an appendix, why we find it, where it is, or what are its functions, if it has any.

The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and in many cases follows a large and indigestible meal.

Physicians have until recently recommended an operation, but now, as it is known that it is caused by indigestion, or dyspepsia, a cure without an operation is assured.

When the patient is treated with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the unhealthy conditions prevailing rapidly disappear, the stomach and intestines are placed back in their normal condition, every organ of the body operates as it should, and the inflammation is reduced and the operation is avoided.

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No better advice can be given to any one who has attacks of indigestion, or who has been threatened with appendicitis, than to tell him to go to the drug store, pay 50 cents, and take home a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Salt Lake—C. M. Freed and niece, H. R. Elliott, Great Northern; H. Trol, Stratford; B. J. and Mrs. Coleman, Grand Pacific.

Ogden—F. Van Cleef, Morrison; W. L. Magnuson, Mrs. L. E. Miller, Great Northern.

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